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JOSEPH WAYNE FREEMAN, ET AL.

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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire October 16, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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